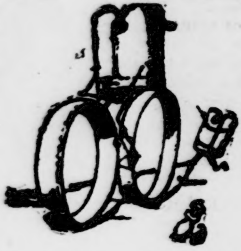


THE BRANDON MAIL.

VOL. I. NO.

BRANDON, MAN., THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1892.

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OUR ROLLING STOCK.

You can get along without collar and cuffs, but you can't get along very well. They are exceedingly useful and when they happen to be all right they are exceedingly ornamental. If they are not faultless you might almost as well be without them. Nothing gives its self away, so to speak, as quickly as a damaged collar or a frayed cuff. People will notice them when they don't notice anything else about you. Why not wear good shirts, good collars, good ties, good undergarments, good gloves and hosiery, when we can show you the best English, French, German, and American goods at the prices you have to pay for inferior articles anywhere. An exclusive gentlemen's furnishing and clothing store. There is some satisfaction in wearing our new office shirt, it's made to wear, and fit, and cut your throat with your collar, and costs only \$1.25. The leading makes of W. G. & R. Skeltons, Took's & Co. shirts, collars, cuffs and night shirts.

MILLER & CO.

"THE BOSTON"

Cash Clothing House.

NEW GENTS' FURNISHING AND HAT STORE.

J. NATION

Office to announce to the gentlemen of Brandon and vicinity that he will open on

SATURDAY, THE 12th. MARCH.

A large and entirely new stock of Gent's Furnishing Goods, including the very latest novelties in English and American Ties, Braces, Gloves, &c., &c. German English and Domestic Dress Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Neckties and Regatta Shirts. New Patterns. Fine Wool Balling, Silk and Cotton Underwear.

Handkerchiefs, Socks, &c.

English and American Hats in all the new colors and Shapes.

Very complete range of Caps, Knickerbockers, Hats and Straw Goods.

As my stock is entirely new and only the best class of Goods will be kept, I trust that by careful attention to the wants of the trade, and by selling at low prices to merit a fair share of your patronage.

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LAUGHTON'S OLD STAND,

(Opposite - Queen's Hotel)

Phoenix Hall.

L. STOCKTON,

THE PIONEER AND LEADING

Merchant Tailor

STILL TO THE FRONT.

and wishes to inform the public and my old customers that I am now giving my whole attention to the Tailoring business and doing my own cutting. For perfect fit and imported stylish goods we have no equal in the city. My stock is the largest in the city, bought expecting an enormous crop of wheat, and at bottom prices. We must unload, and have decided to sell almost at any price for cash. Can save you a T as a suit or overcoat, as in the pants. Years to please.

L. STOCKTON.



W. L. DOUGLAS.

\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

SHOES.

Womens \$1.75 Kid Oxford and

\$3.00 Boots.

SOLID COMFORTS

Just opened at

ZINK BROS.

Brandon, Manitoba.

City Council.

The Doings of our City Fathers on Monday Evening.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Aldermen McGregor, Spencer, Gibson, Christie, Russell, Merritt and Caldwell. Mayor McDermid in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read from G.V. Fraser, Ald. McGregor, Geo. R. Harris, H. E. Henderson and others.

Mr. Fraser wanted to rent room on east side of first flat in new city hall.

Ald. McGregor tendered his resignation as alderman, stating that as he would be away nearly all summer he did not wish to retain the seat when unable to attend to the duties thereof.

Mr. Stewart wanted the walk on 11st Street leveled and the street graded.

A petition was read asking council to take some step towards licensing horse dealers who come in town and compete with regular dealers who have established here, who pay taxes on both stock and real estate, while these transient dealers enjoy the same privileges yet contribute not one cent to the city revenues. Some of the members thought that a by-law to this effect would interfere with the farmers while others held that it would not.

After considerable discussion it was decided to send a copy of the petition to the Attorney General, and the clerk was instructed to act accordingly.

REPORTS.

Report of Finance committee was read, recommending the following amounts to be paid:

Treasurer, \$ 24 00
Official pay sheet, 788 32
Assessor, (1 of salary), 150 00

Report adopted.

A report from R. H. Hayward re stage scenery etc., was filed.

Report from Fire, Water and Light committee recommending the payment of the following:

Brown & Mitchell, \$ 19 18
Maywood & Houston, 42 67
Wilson & Co., 3 35
Firemen's pay sheet, 262 50
C. P. R. freight sheet, 21 80
Rubber Co., 80 00

Report adopted.

Report from License committee submitting the following:

Mrs. Ramsbottom, nursing, \$28 00
J. McGregor, 1 00
Treasurer, 2 00
A. M. Duncan, liverying dog, 5 00

Report adopted.

A report from Market committee stated that as the stalls in the market building were too small, the butchers would not buy on them when put up at auction, and recommended that they be changed. Ald. Christie did not like the idea as it would injure the appearance of the market, and suggested that it be a capital idea to have the butchers sign an agreement to rent the stalls before the changes are made. The following were submitted:

Workmen pay sheet, \$84 75
Maywood & Houston, 38 02
J. Christie, 12 85
Mrs. Kennedy, 7 50
Mr. Roberts, 6 25
D. Sutherland, 8 75
Cleaning hall, 6 25

A communication from the Y.M.C.A. re use of hall for services on Sunday afternoons at a rental of \$10, was read.

Mr. Caldwell held that the rental should be uniform and that the price be \$15 as in case of a lecture or show, and moved an amendment to that effect. A vote was taken and the amendment lost.

Mr. Sharp made an offer to supply scenery for stage for \$120.00 or if allowed to put advertisement on drop curtain, \$90.00. As the Council did not know what they required the matter was left over.

The clerk was instructed to write to Baker & Co., asking for furniture to be forwarded at once.

The chairman of the Board of Works was authorized to purchase a suitable plow and to call for tenders for pound-keeper.

Report from Water Works committee was submitted and filed.

The committee on salaries submitted the following: That the salary of treasurer, A. R. Crawford and engineer be same as before, and that the fire marshal receive \$50.00; Foreman, \$75.00, and the chief \$250.00. Report was adopted.

NOTICES.

Ald. Caldwell gave notice of introducing a by-law at next meeting regarding butcher stalls, &c.

MOTIONS.

Spencer—Caldwell.—That Ald. Gibson and Christie be appointed a special committee for granting permits.—Carried.

Caldwell—Spencer.—That the resignation of Ald. McGregor be accepted.

Christie—Gibson.—That rooms in east side of city hall be leased to Mr. Fraser for four months at a rental of \$20.00 per month, reserving the use of room two evenings per month for Board of Trade.—Carried.

Gibson—Caldwell.—That suitable uniform be provided for Chief of Police.—Cd.

Special committee went into the consideration of certain petitions regarding permits. The rules were suspended and the remainder of the council took up the consideration of

BY-LAWS.

By-law No. 334 Electric Light was read a first, second, and third time.

By-law No. 335 was read a first, second and third time.

Special committee arose and recommended the election of Mrs. E. Baird, E. L. Christie, G. Stewart, J. H. Hughes, Miller & Co., W. H. Irwin be granted on certain conditions.

Report adopted.

Council adjourned at 11:30.

INDUSTRY HERE AND ABROAD.

The hop crop of 1891 amounts to 245,338 bales, against 204,549 bales in 1890. Colorado has over 20,000 square miles of coal, and the product of 1890 was 3,000,000 tons.

In Switzerland the first sugar factory is being erected at Romanshorn, upon a German model.

A Port Huron (Mich.) factory is said to be making underclothes from wool fiber, which are equal in all respects to those made of wool.

The 8,000 people engaged in watch-making in the United States turn out about 2,000,000 watches, which are disposed of by about 8,000 retailers.

Trotzax of men, women and children in the mountains of Spain and Portugal are busied in cutting cork. It is a domestic trade, and it occupies whole villages.

In Switzerland watchmaking has taken quite a jump; many large establishments are at this work there, which has made a decrease in the price of watches, but has greatly increased the sales, the amount received now annually being \$20,000,000.

Increased the fee.

A Paducah clergyman tells this: "I married a couple up in Allen county, and after I had pronounced them man and wife the groom took me to one side and asked me what the damage was. I told him that the thing was no fixed price. He might give me what-ever he chose."

"Parson," said he, "I've got five hundred paps down home for which I am owing five dollars apiece, and I'll let you have one for three dollars."

"Of course I declined so ridiculous a fee, as I had no use for the mount paps."

"When he got home he must have found his wife better than he expected, for he sent me one of the mount paps accompanied with a letter saying that he was so happy with his wife that he would give me a deer for nothing."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Could Afford to Be Robbed.

A party of commercial travelers on the road were boasting about the magnificence of the houses they represented, when one, who was the last to speak, said:

"Gentlemen, I wouldn't like to tell you anything about the size of our premises, or the stock we carry, or the number of people we employ, because you might think I was exaggerating."

But when we took stock of our employees last week we found that six cashiers and three bookkeepers had absconded three months before and had never been missed."—Boston Globe.

WELL TO REMEMBER.

New York has twelve thousand telegraph boys.

The entire coast line of the globe is about 124,000 miles.

The population of America increases by seven thousand persons a day.

The best insurance disclosure completely in hot water, leaving no visible residuum.

It takes eighteen times the strength to go upstairs that is required for the same distance on a level.

Diamonds and crystals can be distinguished from glass and paste by touching them to the tongue. The diamonds feel much colder.

The employer's private secretary draws a salary of \$2,500 a year, and there are two other clerks and a messenger at his service, who divide \$4,790 a year between them.

COMMERCIAL FACTS.

Italy sends five million eggs to England every week.

Sixteen tons of steel pens are exported from Birmingham weekly.

The profits of the Suez canal are said to exceed \$7,500,000 annually.

There are nearly 10,000 steamships in the world and their aggregate burden amounts to about 10,000,000 tons.

The countries from which the greatest supply of false hair is obtained are Belgium, Germany and Switzerland.

Between 500,000 and 1,000,000 codfishes are taken from the sea around the shores of Newfoundland every year.

ROBEES CASE.—Mr. Figg—"Tommy, my son, do you know that it gives me as much pain as it does you when I punish you?" Tommy—"Well, there's some satisfaction in that, anyhow."—The Comic.

STUDENT—"You say that when he died Jonson's work was not thought to be well done." Professor—"There were some critics who said so." Student—"Probably that is why they wrote above his grave: 'Rare Ben Jonson'."—Boston Post.

Arrived! Arrived!

ONE MONTH DELAYED ON THE ROAD.

Two Cases of Jackets, Capes and Dolmans. These Goods we purchased from a manufacturer direct, from Glasgow, Scotland, and are A 1 Goods, for value, style and fit surpass anything in this line we have ever kept. We have marked them at low figures on account of late arrival. All who require anything in this line should call and see our stock before purchasing.

Garpets, Carpets.

An entire new stock of Carpets, 100 pieces to choose from, Brussels, Tapestries and Hemp, All-wool and 3-ply, Wool Squares, Hemp Squares, Matts and Matting, all new and seasonable patterns at

The Leading Dry Goods House,

I. R. STROME & CO.

For a good house servant will pay \$15 per month, I. R. Strome.

VERY MANY SUGN.

RHEUMATISM. DR. PRICE'S
"I suffered intensely from rheumatism in my right arm. Could not stand; rubbed them with Dr. Price's. In the morning I walked without pain."
NEURALGIA. DR. PRICE'S
"I have been suffering from neuralgia for several years. Dr. Price's is the only remedy that has relieved me of neuralgia, and it is a relief."
BACKACHE. DR. PRICE'S
"I can highly recommend Dr. Price's as being the best medicine for backache. It promptly cured me of severe backache."
SPRAINS. DR. PRICE'S
"My mother received a very severe sprain and badly falling down stairs. Dr. Price's is the only remedy that has relieved her of the pain."
BRUISES. DR. PRICE'S
"I have been suffering from bruises for several years. Dr. Price's is the only remedy that has relieved me of the pain."
IT IS THE BEST.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard

Brandon Market Prices.	
The markets are very quiet this week, owing to farmers being engaged in seeding.	
The following is a list of prices:—	
Wheat No. 1 Hard	70c
" " "	65c
" 1 Reg.	45c
" 2 Reg.	35c
" 3 Reg.	25c
Feed	20c
Oats	18 14c
Barley	18 20c
Beef (live weight)	3- 31c
Beef (dressed)	6c
Pork	6c
Mutton	10c
Turkey	10c
Chickens	10c
Geese	9- 10c
Butter (graded)	18- 20c
Eggs	15c
Hay per ton	\$9.00- 11.00
Calves	\$8.00- 10.00

The students of the Academy gave an "At Home" in their school rooms on Friday evening last, which was fairly well attended by citizens. The display of paintings, by pupils, on the walls gave an assurance that painting at least is well advanced in the institution but the assurances of the students go much farther. It is now an established fact that the Academy is one of the most useful institutions of the West. It has advantages over the graded schools that are apparent on their face, in that students can take up just what studies they require to fit them for the callings they intend to follow regardless altogether of the standing of others in their classes. The grading of schools by which pupils who may be well advanced in all branches they are studying but one, and have to remain behind because of that one in the great weakness of our present system, and this is entirely overcome, by the system in the Academy. It is doing a most useful work, and we are pleased to see it is so well patronized, as many as 100 names of pupils were on the roll for the last quarter.

Mr. J. White, hardware merchant at Hamilton was in the city yesterday. He reports business brisk at that point.

Mr. Frank Wood and wife, of Brandon, returned home on Monday last, after spending a few days in the city.

BRANDON, [REDACTED]

Rounthwaite.

Description and Summary of its Business Attractions etc., etc.

Rounthwaite is situated on a delightful... description of the town and its location.

It is a good opening at this point... description of the town's future and current state.

Mr. David Luck, tonorial artist, deals out a pleasant shave at a reasonable price.

Mr. P. Smith attends to the horseshoeing of the town, as well as repairing and general blacksmithing.

Mr. James Woolley runs the only meat market in this place and his shop is thoroughly furnished with the best the season affords.

Mr. Short is agent for the Singer sewing machine and in that line he seems to be prospering admirably.

Mr. F. A. Tandy owns the Northern Pacific Hotel. He is a thorough business man, affable and generous in manner, and his house is truly a home for the weary travellers.

How a Halifax Man Ruined His Uncle and Cheated Many People.

Halifax, March 27.—One of the greatest exhibitions of "gall" ever heard of in Halifax has been furnished by William L. Temple.

Will you accept draft for \$800, necessary wire.

Wawanesa.

We had a pleasant experience in connection with our trip to this town.

Mr. Joseph Wells is running a baking business and seems to be doing an extra business.

Messrs. A. Blaine and W. G. Montgomery are agents for the Massey-Harris implement company here.

Mr. A. G. Scott has a restaurant, and he does all his own baking, etc.

Mr. J. M. Reid built last fall, a good store house and he is now doing an extensive trade in flour, feed and seeds of all kinds.

Messrs. Malcolm & Smith, builders and contractors are already busily engaged erecting houses.

Mr. Chas. King sells implements for Sylvester Bros., and is doing a good work for the farmers, as well as for himself and his employees.

Mr. D. W. Shields built a house and shop last fall and has since done a large business.

Mr. John Durbin is a farmer who came here three years ago from the county of Huron, Ont.

Rounthwaite has one of the youngest and most obliging station masters it has been our privilege to meet for some time.

Mr. John Durbin is a farmer who came here three years ago from the county of Huron, Ont.

HERBERT ACHESON,

writer, Attorney, Notary Public, Conveyancer, etc.

DALY & COLDWELL, BARRISTERS, Etc.

W. H. SHILLINGLAW, Stud. C. Soc. C.E. ARCHITECT.

H. G. DICKSON, D. L. S. Surveyor and Civil Engineer.

DR. DICKSON, DENTIST.

S. W. McINNES, Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College.

DR. AGNEW, DISEASES OF THE Eye and Ear.

C. J. CARYL, Watchmaker and Jeweller.

GEORGE FRY, TAXIDERMIST.

E. EVANS, BANKER & FINANCIAL AGENT.

E. H. MANCHESTER, PAINTER AND DECORATOR.

MR. CHAN WONG, LAUNDRYMAN.

WORTH THEIR WEIGHT IN GOLD

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

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THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC LOTTERY.

AUTHORIZED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

For public purposes such as Educational Establishments and a large Hall for the St. Job Baptist Society of Montreal.

BI-MONTHLY DRAWINGS FOR 1891.

7 and 20 January 3 and 17 February 2 and 16 March 6 and 30 April 4 and 18 May 1 and 15 June

6 and 20 July 3 and 17 August 2 and 16 September 6 and 30 October 4 and 18 November 1 and 15 December

—3134 PRIZES—

WORTH \$52,740.

—CAPITAL PRIZE—

WORTH \$15,000.

Ticket, - - \$1.00

11 Tickets for \$10.00

3134 Prime worth \$52,740.

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1892.

THE "COLLOSLAL LIAR."

In our last issue we published a letter from Archbishop Tache saying that Premier Greenway called at his place just previous to the last general election, and amongst other things, through the Rev. Father Allard, promised to retain the French language and not to abolish Catholic separate schools. Greenway denied in the House having ever made such promises, and his mouth organ the Tribune accepts the denial and questions the veracity of the Archbishop. In this issue we publish affidavits of the Rev. Father Allard and Mr. W. F. Alloway which completely vindicate the statements of the Archbishop and stamp the Premier what his colleague Joseph Martin called him a "Colossal liar." But these assurances are not the only evidences of Greenway's false hood and deception on these questions, his colleague James Allan Stuart has furnished corroborative proof on the subject. About the time that Greenway visited the residence of the Archbishop Mr. Stuart made a speech at Wawanesa in which he distinctly stated it was not the intention of the Government to abolish the Catholic schools but merely to equalize the grants made the Catholic section of the Board of Education. The Brandon Sun which could have no object in misrepresenting Mr. Stuart so represents him. The question involved in this controversy has no bearing in the right or wrong of the abolition but merely whether the respectable portion of the electors will support as premier, one of the most accomplished liars in the province, as a model Lib-
eral.

That gutter snipe, the Winnipeg Tribune, is endeavoring to besmirch Mr. Roblin's veracity about some remarks he made at the Carberry banquet. What the gentleman said was the government in the first instance slaughtered the million and a half of bonds by accepting the figure they took for them, and the returns therefor did not come in at all at once. To his (Roblin's) mind there was a balance of the proceeds that had never been satisfactorily accounted for. If it is veracity the print is after, we would like to hear what its real opinion of Greenway's veracity is in the face of those affidavits. Greenway is a premier and Roblin is not. It is therefore a matter of much concern to people to learn exactly what Greenway's friends think of his solemn protestations.

Complaints are reaching us about the vote in the council on Monday evening in losing the City Hall to Messrs. Crossley and Hunter at \$5.00 per night less than to others. The plea they are undominational and that they are doing much good in the city will not cover the ground. The hall is not owned by the Councilors or the Mayor and they have no more right to use discretionary power in renting it than they have to fix rents for private dwellings in the city. Though the services of these gentlemen may be approved of by a great majority of the people, they are not approved of by all, and as the hall is owned by all the ratepayers without exception, as much as by the councilors, the consent of all ratepayers for reductions should be got before partiality is shown. Other religious bodies in the city have to pay full price, and there should be no exception in this case. Though from our own individual standpoint we might desire to see the hall free on such occasions, it is not from an individual standpoint the question must be viewed. If a justification is attempted in a reduction of rent in one case, it will be attempted in others, and in a short time the question will be involved in inextricable muddle. Others will be advancing arguments for reductions and so on until the council will absolutely lose control of the matter altogether. The only course is to adopt one fee for all, and if the friends of any denomination or any enter tainments desire lower rents, let them put their hands in their pockets and make up the deficiencies. This will save much trouble and avert hard feelings.

POWERFUL WATSON.

Ottawa, March 29.—Robert Watson made a powerful speech in behalf of the farmers of Manitoba and the Northwest, speaking on Campbell's motion for a return of importation of binding twine. He showed that Manitoba and the Northwest contributed \$144,000 more than they should on account of the 25 per cent duty on binding twine. The government was receiving no revenue, and it was simply a tax upon the farmers of Manitoba and the Northwest. They had become alive to the burden of the tax, and the Patrons of Industry and Farmers' Institutes repeatedly men realized the government to remove it.

There is scarcely any doubt but that, as your correspondent wired you, the government will shortly reduce the duty or take it off altogether.

Of such is the Winnipeg Tribune. It is the farmers of Manitoba, who well know the ability and power of Watson.

Two sessions ago this same Watson took a similar stand against binding twine duty, and he then argued the farmers of Manitoba paid \$400,000 duty. Now, with our crop increased he has reduced the "hardship" to \$144,000. As he lives he learns, but would it not have been better if he had learned something before he mustered check to contest a Manitoba constituency. It is not improbable the duty will be removed from twine, but if it is, Watson's power will have just as much to do with it as it had in electing Trow in South Port and Hargart, in Northumberland, in which constituencies he appeared and made "powerful" speeches. Watson's power is like the boomerang, it appears to shoot in adverse directions.

LIBERALS DESERTING.

In addition to Amyot and Savard, Simard has joined the Conservatives, and Vallancourt is expected to follow. This will bring the government majority to 65. The Liberals are not very much disturbed. Things are so bad they could not be much worse. Their hope is in the next general election.

It is with sorrow akin to that of Jacob parting with Benjamin that the Winnipeg Tribune publishes the foregoing. At the close of the last session it declared the government was tottering, and now it admits there is a majority of 65 while one of 78 would be nearer the mark. The hope of the faithful now rests on the next general election, but is not this a case of "Hope deferred that maketh the heart sick." Might we not, yeas what has become of philosopher Mills' prophecy. He foretold some weeks ago that as soon as the Hon. Mr. Greenway had evidence of corruption at hand that would drive the Ministry into oblivion. As the cat said of the fox is it not time that he should go to his bag now and let out some of his tricks or evidences which ever they are, as it is rather hard to defeat a government with over 70 of a majority. By next election it is hoped the people will have forgotten the delusion of unrestricted reciprocity, and that the party may be able to formulate some new device for the purpose of deceiving the people. They forget however, that children once burned dread the fire.

GREENWAY'S VERACITY.

"Manitoba, County of Selkirk, to wit: I, the Very Rev. Joachim Allard, O.M. L., of the town of St. Boniface, in the province of Manitoba, vicar-general of the arch diocese of St. Boniface, do solemnly declare:—

I am now, and was during all the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight the vicar-general of the said arch diocese of St. Boniface, having my residence in the Episcopal residence at St. Boniface.

I distinctly remember that during the early part of the said year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, the Hon. Thomas Greenway, with whom I was not then personally acquainted, called at said Episcopal residence at St. Boniface in the company of Mr. W. F. Alloway, whom I personally know, and the said Mr. Alloway then introduced the said Hon. Thomas Greenway to me, and the said Mr. Greenway then stated to me that he had called to see His Grace the Archbishop personally, touching a confidential matter. His Grace was then seated and confined to his bed, and I so informed the said Mr. Greenway, and stated to him that, as the vicar-general of His Grace, I could receive any confidential communications and communicate the same to His Grace; and I then assured him that he could rely upon my discretion in any confidential communication he wished to make and that His Grace the Archbishop would also respect his confidence.

The Hon. Mr. Greenway then stated to me that he had been called to form a new government in this province, and that he was desirous to strengthen it by taking into his cabinet one of the French members of the Legislature who would be agreeable to the Archbishop, whereupon I remarked that I did not think that His Grace would favor any French member joining the new administration unconditionally and without any previous understanding as to certain questions of great importance to His Grace. Mr. Greenway replied that he had already talked the matter over with his friends and that he, Mr. Greenway, was quite willing to guarantee under his government the maintenance of the then existing condition of matters with regard

1. To separate Catholic schools.
2. To the official use of the French language.
3. To the French electoral divisions.

I received the assurances of the said Hon. Thomas Greenway as above stated to me and I promised him that I would convey the same to His Grace the Archbishop and I further told him that I believed his assurances so made would give great satisfaction to His Grace.

The said Hon. Thomas Greenway then proposed to come again on the following day to receive an answer as to the nomination of the French member of his cabinet; but I told him that I would not put him to that inconvenience, but that I would meet him in Winnipeg on the following day for that purpose and that we agreed between myself and him that such meeting should take place on the following morning in Mr. Alloway's office in Winnipeg at the hour of nine o'clock. This finished the first interview I had with the said Hon. Thomas Greenway.

During all the time that elapsed between the introduction of Mr. Greenway and the end of the interview as above set out and his departure from said residence on that day Mr. W. F. Alloway was personally present and heard all that took place between the said Hon. Thomas Greenway and myself as above stated by me. In pursuance of my promise I on the

same day of the said interview visited His Grace the Archbishop in his bedroom and reported to him fully and faithfully what had taken place at the said interview.

His Grace expressed his satisfaction and instructed me to assure the Hon. Thomas Greenway that he would throw no obstacle in the way of his administration, and that I could say to him that he would have no objection to Mr. Pendergast being taken into the new cabinet as a French representative, and His Grace particularly requested me to convey to Mr. Greenway the satisfaction given to him by the assurances and promise made to me by said Mr. Greenway.

On the following morning, in pursuance of the appointment so made, I attended at the office of Mr. Alloway in Winnipeg, and then, again, met the said Hon. Thomas Greenway, and then I communicated to him the message of His Grace, so entrusted to me as above set out, and Mr. Greenway then expressed to me his personal gratification at the said message and attitude of His Grace, and he then assured me that faith would be kept by his government with His Grace; and then, again, in specific terms, repeated to me the assurances that—

1. The Catholic separate schools.
2. The official use of the French language.
3. The number of French constituencies would not be disturbed during his administration.

I had promised not to violate the confidence of the Hon. Thomas Greenway by disclosing the particulars of said promise and assurances and of the said promise and assurances by the said Mr. Greenway on the floor of the legislature, notwithstanding that he had violated the terms of same before that time, and but for such open denial by him of such promises and his misstatements of what took place, I would not have felt at liberty to now disclose the same.

Mr. W. F. Alloway was present at his office during the second interview with said Hon. Thomas Greenway as above set out and remained in the room where we were closeted during much of the time during which said second interview took place.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the act respecting extra judicial oaths.

J. ALLARD.

O. M. L. V. G.
Declared before me at the town of St. Boniface, in the county of Selkirk, this first day of April, A. D. 1892.

ALMA HAGGAR,
Commissioner in B. R. etc.

Manitoba, County of Selkirk, to wit: I, William Forbes Alloway, of the city of Winnipeg, in the county of Selkirk, banker, do solemnly declare:

That I have seen and read the statutory declaration of the Very Rev. Vicar General Allard, made before Alexander Haggart, a commissioner in B. R. etc., on this first day of April, A. D. 1892, and I say that I was present as therein stated by him on the occasions therein referred to by him, and I did on said first occasion introduce the Hon. Thomas Greenway to the said vicar-general, and I say that the account of said interview, as set out in said declaration of the vicar-general, is true in substance and in fact.

I was present at the whole of the said interview, and heard all that transpired between the vicar-general and said Thomas Greenway.

I further say that I was present at my banking office on the following day, when the vicar-general and the said Hon. Thomas Greenway met according to appointment made the day previous and I heard most of the interview that took place between them on that second day, and I say that the promises and pledges as set out in the vicar-general's said statement were repeated on said second interview, and the said Greenway then expressed himself as very much gratified with the attitude assumed by His Grace the Archbishop towards his government and expressed such satisfaction not only then but in my presence afterwards.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the act respecting extra judicial oaths.

W. F. ALLOWAY.

Declared before me this 1st day of April, A. D. 1892, at the city of Winnipeg, in the county of Selkirk, aforesaid.

J. STEWART TUPPER,
A Commissioner in B. R. Etc.

The fire brigade was called out about 8 o'clock on Friday evening last, a burning chimney on 12th street being the cause. Fortunately the fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

Miss Lane, daughter of Rev. Dr. Lane, of Morden, left for home on Friday last, having received a telegram that her father was dangerously ill. She arrived a short time before he expired. To the bereaved family we extend our heart sympathy.

A Prize Puzzle.

If a frog is at the bottom of a well ten feet deep, how many days will it take to get to the top if he climbs up one foot each day, and slides back six inches each night.

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WILL HANG ON TO FORMOSA.

The Chinese Not Particularly Anxious to Give It to Great Britain.

The Chinese may not be so willing to cede Formosa to Great Britain as the English accounts from Pacific waters allege, because the diplomatists of the Celestial empire will want to know of some good and sufficient reason why the sacrifice should be made. When China is exposed to Russian aggression British ironclads cannot reach, and the few battalions that could reach the scene of action could not affect the issue. It is a strange thing that the Russians cannot covet a desert country scantily populated by a few tribes of nomads without violating all the sanctities, whereas the British can bargain for a fertile island of fifteen thousand square miles with three millions of inhabitants without incurring any odium whatever. It is something like the old story of the one man that might steal a cow and the other that durst not look over a hedge. Formosa would be a valuable acquisition to the British empire in the long run, but its possession would involve one or two hateful incidents to which John Bull would have to reconcile his conscience as he best knows how. There are barbarous races in the interior of the island over whom the Chinese have never acquired control, and who would probably be exterminated in the process of civilizing. That preliminary being accomplished, British capital and Chinese labor would make the land as rich as the best province in China. It is thought that there is a great mineral wealth to be had there. The cession of Formosa to England would be a parallel case to that of Cyprus, and the value of the consideration involved would be just as difficult to estimate. The Turkish empire, however, has more lately been a material advantage to be gained by ceding it to the British. The Turks might have lost Cyprus to the Russians or the Greeks if Great Britain had not interfered, but the Chinese can retain Formosa probably as long as they can hold Peking. It is not menaced by Russia, and to throw it away in exchange for the doubtful benefit of an English alliance would be an act of headlong generosity, such as need not be expected.

A BIG STUMP.

A Typical California Giant Tree—Three

Long before the advent of the white man in California forest fires raged, and from recent discoveries it is probable that giant trees were thus destroyed in comparison to which our time-honored sequoias and redwoods of the present are but saplings. In 1849, when gold was being sought for in California, some of the early miners, who had established a small sawmill in Mill Valley for the purpose of getting out lumber, there being no sawmills in operation on the coast at the time, felled the California Giant tree. A few remnants of this old mill still remain. The locality being about six miles from Sausalito, on the North Pacific Coast railway. It is by this mill that the tree was felled, and the stump of the tree is still to be plainly traced the outline of a tree destroyed by fire, perhaps, ages ago. The stump still measures fifty-two feet in diameter, and from appearances, perhaps once measured fully sixty feet.

Around this mammoth stump had grown immense trees, which were cut and used in the mill. Since then a third growth has been made, the sight of which would make glad the heart of any lumberman. The stump was measured by Edward A. T. Galloway, the pioneer, who let his reputation for veracity in 1849, when his description of the sequoias of California published in the eastern papers, in which the statement was made that his employees had driven a wagon and a yoke of oxen through a prostrate tree that was burned hollow, and they would drive one hundred feet and "go off" and out through a knot hole. At the time the statement was made that the knot hole was a seven foot in diameter, and had used the hollow of one that was standing in which to stable thirteen head of horses.

CANNIBAL IRON WORKERS.

The Fan Tribe of Africa Smelt Ore and Thus Make Money.

A gentleman, for thirty years a missionary to the Fan tribe of Africa, has presented to the university of Pennsylvania the most important archeological collections ever made. The Fans are the powerful race of cannibals mentioned by Dr. Channing as the ruling people of the equatorial region. The collection shows a considerable degree of civilization and high mechanical skill, especially in metal work. Native iron, it seems, is plentiful, lies near the surface and is smelted by simply building a fire over the exposed ore. A very queer-looking bellows is used, and is said to be effective. The iron hammers weigh about twenty-five pounds, but the anvils, strange to say, are of stone. The Fans are the only people in equatorial Africa who have a currency, and they are strong monometallists. The metal is of iron, is in pieces resembling rusty hairpins with flat heads. They are put up in bundles of ten, and a hundred bundles is the market price of a wife.

A "Grave of Revenge."

The British warships, *Argyll* and *Kingfisher* have just completed a "course of revenge" among the Solomon Islands, where several native chiefs have been executed. The chiefs in question were implicated in the murder of some British subjects, and having had this proved to their satisfaction the captains had them executed. One native, an accessory, was publicly flogged. The men murdered by the natives were British subjects trading in the islands. In punishing the natives for the murders their war canoes, villages and other property were destroyed by the men who landed from the war ships.

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and an increase of wages amounting to one cent per hour all round. The men therefore in force has been 221, 227 and 50 cents per hour. They maintained the intimation that the demand was complied with by the 1st of April. The Painters' Brotherhood would declare a strike. The demand was not accepted and to-day twenty all the men at work, about fifty in number, went out. The employer's managers allege that the union men did not notify them that they would strike until April until their demand for an increase in pay was granted. Two of the union shops, Payne's and Smith & McMaster's, have given the advance asked for and their men are at work. Men working in non union shops are not at work.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Herbert Watson and wife, of Hillview, spent this week in this city.

Mr. Pifer, harness maker at Oak Lake is in the city on business.

Bylvestor Bros. are unable to supply the demand for the press drills.

Eighty boys for Dr. Barnardo's home at Russell arrived on Saturday last.

Mr. W. Thompson, of the Thompson House, Oak Lake, was in the city on Friday last.

Mr. H. C. Harvey, of the Melita Enterprise, paid our office a fraternal call on Friday last.

Mr. Chas. Maywood left on Monday last for his farm near Moose Mountain for the summer.

Bell Bros. have not yet received the machinery for the new grist mill, but it may arrive soon.

Mr. J. W. Fleming went up to Hamiota last Monday on a business trip, returning same day.

Mr. E. Dickson, M.P.P., Oak Lake, was in the city on Monday last on his way to Winnipeg.

Mr. Robert Hall and family, of Griswold, are in the city, and intend taking up their residence here.

Wheat seeding is in full blast around Oak Lake and Griswold. Hundreds of acres were sown last week.

There is some talk of Hugh J. Macdonald retiring from political life. He has already tendered his resignation.

Mr. A. M. Chaney and family of this city, have left for St. Paul, where they intend to reside permanently.

Mr. Hugh Todd of Hillview spent the forepart of the week in the city on business and renewing acquaintances.

Mr. J. B. Gardiner, of Beresford, has rented his farm of 640 acres and is coming in to reside in this city.

President Codd, of the Northwest Central railway is at present in Ottawa, attending to business in connection with the road.

The Farmers' Institute has decided to discontinue their meetings until after seeding, when farmers will be more at liberty for attendance.

Mr. J. P. Wilson, who has been buying grain in this city for the winter, left on Tuesday last for Toronto, where he intends to spend the summer.

Mr. G. A. Stevens, of the Main book-store, who has been spending the past couple of weeks with friends at Neepawa, returned home on Saturday last.

The treasurer of the Brandon General Hospital wishes to acknowledge the receipt of \$75 towards the furnishing of hospital from St. Andrew's Society.

The carpenters at Regina are pressing their employers for higher wages and a day of nine hours. Unless their demands are acceded to a general strike will take place.

Mr. Wm. Rogers, B. A. brother of the Rev. G. Rogers, has just graduated in medicine, taking the degree of M.D.C.M. He will probably practice in Manitoba.

Mr. J. N. McConnell, of Hamiota, was in the city on Monday last, on his way home from Winnipeg, where he had been attending a meeting of the Retail Association.

Mr. Geo. Gibson, who has been attending the veterinary college in Toronto for the past year, returned home last week. During the summer he will practice with Dr. Torrance.

Cadet Parrot, of the S. A., who has been stationed here, left on Monday last for Watertown, Dakota, having received word that her mother was dangerously ill at that point.

The sermon by the Rev. Mr. Hunter at the Baptist church on Sabbath last was well delivered and most attentively received by all those who could get to hear it.

Mr. J. S. Wood has opened up a livery stable on the corner of 12th street and Rossar Ave., in the stable occupied by Messrs. Gibson and McDell, with Mr. M. Dean as manager, who will supply first-class rigs to individuals or families.

Mr. J. W. Bartlett, chief clerk in the provincial department of agriculture, died suddenly at his residence in Winnipeg on Sunday last. Mr. Bartlett was well known in this city, and highly respected. He leaves a wife and family to mourn his untimely end.

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From Markdale Standard:—Mr. Thos. McNea, of this place, formerly of the Markdale planing, ash and door factory, has sold his handsome residence adjoining the Standard office together with his two brick shops now occupied by J. W. Spence's furniture shop, and J. A. Crichton, and left on Wednesday for Brandon, Man., there to join Mr. John Hanbury, formerly of this place. Mr. Hanbury has an extensive ash and door factory there and also carries on a large business in building, being a builder and contractor. Mr. McNea's family will follow as soon as Mr. Crichton secures a suitable home. We regret to lose from our midst such desirable neighbors and good citizens, but wish them abundant success in the prairie province.

There is some talk of a weekly paper starting at Whitewood.

Mr. Joe Hess, the noted temperance lecturer, is holding forth at Emerson and is greeted with crowded houses every night.

We understand that 22 young men arrived here last Friday night, and have all been found employment on farm by Mr. Winder.

Mr. J. P. Jones, who has been buying grain at Wawanesa, all winter was in the city on Saturday, on his way to his farm at Griswold.

Mr. Morris, of the Brandon Boot Store, has gone into the manufacture of boots and shoes. This industry should be encouraged.

Contractor Richards is hard at work with his gang of men on R. Edgar's new terraces, on the corner 6th street and Lorne Avenue.

Mr. W. H. Greer has sold 13 of his last cargo of horses at reasonable prices. He has still a car and a half which he will sell at away down prices.

Mr. Bradford's building on corner of 6th street and Princess Avenue is fast approaching completion. The location is a splendid one for a general store.

A gang of men are now busily engaged in tearing down and removing the building at the back of the Palace hotel. Mr. McKinnon intends building a large and commodious addition in its stead, this summer.

Miss Scott returned from her eastern trip, last week, having purchased a stock of the best quality of millinery that could be secured in the largest Canadian and American cities.

Mr. R. Hunter, of Roseland, has a hen that brought out a large brood of young chickens the middle of last month and up to the present all are alive. This does not look as if Manitoba was a frozen up country.

Mr. Chas. Quinney of Oak Lake, passed through the city last Saturday on his return trip from the Old Country accompanied by a number of young English girls, who have come out for the purpose of hiring.

On Friday morning last, a fire broke out on Mr. A. E. Hetherington's farm near Souris, destroying his barn, and granary and a large quantity of grain. Although Mr. Hetherington has insurance on the buildings, his loss will be heavy.

The new binding attachment of the Massey-Harris Self-binder is so simple, so neat and systematic, and yet so effective in operation and so durably constructed, as to greatly excel everything previously produced. A light chain running over three wheels takes the place of the train of four gear wheels ordinarily used at the front of the attachment. Call at their Brandon office and see sample.

Mr. L. W. Vantassel, of Brandon, Manitoba, who has been spending the winter in this part of the country in the interests of emigration to the Prairie Province, started on March 15th with a party from all parts of Ontario numbering five hundred and ninety-three passengers, destined to various parts of Manitoba, but more particularly to Brandon. Among them were represented the Calverleys, Irwins, Dunlops, and other families of our townspeople. Not only did he take some of our best young men, but some of our best bred horses, such as Minnie (484), by Presbyter (258), by Crown Imperial; data, Princess, by Rysdyk, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam, Maggie, by Iron's Abdallah; and her stallion colt (foaled 1894) Sir Robert Henry, sired by Tariff Junior (229); by Tariff (226); by Chron Chief; a beautiful bay colt without a white hair. The owner, Mr. Thomas Giffart, postmaster here, one of the best horsemen of the town, having found his time so much occupied that he was not able to do them justice, he determined to dispose of these fine animals, and parts with them with many regrets. Mr. Vantassel also took for a friend in Brandon, the Tariff horse, five years old, sired by Tariff Junior; dam, Larry O'Rourke, an imported blood mare, which ran for the Queen's plate in Whitley and in Montreal. Mr. Jas. Hax of the Orillia House, who is known all over Ontario as a first-class horseman, but is so full of business and is getting too old to handle such high speed stock, determined to dispose of him and expects to hear good reports of him in Manitoba.—Orillia Packet.

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April 7, 1902

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The next meeting of the Brandon City F. I. Farmers' Institute will be held in the City Hall, Brandon, Saturday, March 29th, subject: "The Work of the Farmers' Institute and results we should expect." Speaker—Win. Thompson, one of the Farmers' Advocates. S. A. Bedford, Pres. R. E. LEECH, Sec'y.

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